

Experience and Qualifications of  
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<b>Education</b>	<b>B. S.</b> , Applied Mathematics, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo (1976). One year of additional course work in Agricultural Engineering at California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo.
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Registration as a Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering</b> (September 5, 1984)
<b>Experience</b>	<b>Twenty-five years with Kern County Water Agency</b>
<b>Current Position</b>	<b>Manager, Engineering and Operations</b> , Kern County Water Agency (1996 to present). Primary work consists of planning and evaluating long-term water supply projects; developing agreements with project participants and surrounding entities; implementing recharge and recovery projects; administering construction loans and grants from the State Department of Water Resources; monitoring and reporting groundwater basin quality and water levels; tracking and coordinating recharge and recovery deliveries; maintaining and improving flood control projects; managing 2300 acres of irrigated farmland; preparing reports documenting groundwater storage accounts and impacts.
<b>Publications</b>	<u>Kern Fan Operations Report</u> - co-author annual reports on water recharge and recovery operations within the Kern Fan Projects and within districts adjoining the Kern Fan Projects, 1995 to present.  <u>Kern Fan Groundwater Monitoring Report</u> - co-author reports documenting changes in groundwater conditions associated with the Kern Fan recharge and recovery operations, 1991 to present.  <u>Report of Special Benefit Assessment for KCWA Improvement District No. 3</u> - prepare annual reports documenting maintenance activities and costs associated with a flood control project resulting in setting of an annual assessment.  <u>Kern County Flood Plain Management Ordinance</u> - co-authored an ordinance adopted by the County of Kern establishing building standards within flood plains.
<b>Associations and Committees</b>	<i>Association of California Water Agencies</i> - Groundwater Committee Member.  <i>Association of Groundwater Agencies</i> - Board member.  <i>Agricultural Energy Consumers Association</i> - Board member.

*Kern Fan Monitoring Committee and Technical Subcommittee - Facilitator and member.*

*Indian Wells Valley Water Management Work Group - Member.*

*Pioneer and Berrenda Mesa Project Participant Committees - Facilitator.*

*Kern County Water Agency Improvement District No. 3, Kelso Creek Advisory Committee - Facilitator.*

*Kern County Water Agency Board of Directors= Water Management Committee - Facilitator.*